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Application Number	09/803,649
Filing Date	Mar. 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	COMPANS, Richard W.
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Bahar, Mojdeh
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 5/22/03

ii. ☒ Other Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed 5/22/03

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Response to Office Communication of 7/18/03

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for

a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:2801

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iii. ☐ Other

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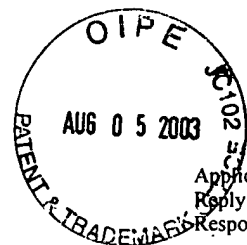
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING APPEAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 18, 2003, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-referenced application and the required fees. With this submission, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of the Amendment filed on May 22, 2003. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal under 37 CFR 1.114 and the necessary fee.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the helpful suggestions.

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